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If you have faith, don't let the night afflict you.

To the heart that tears dominate,
He lovingly extends His divine hand,
And He opens the doors of peace, laughing, and pure.

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He relieves the harshness of bitterness,
And over the darkness of misery and ruin
He lights a new morning star,
In the sublime hope that remains.

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If living belief directs your steps,
Under the caress of heavenly arms
You will receive bread, light, and shelter...

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Love the cross that sustains and regenerates you
And, enveloping you in holy spring,
The Beloved Master will follow you.

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(Sonnet received by the medium Francisco C. Xavier)

